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Hetch Hetchy Tunnel Completed This Week

Long Bore Was Started Six Years Ago by San Francisco

San Francisco, May 22.—City Engineer O'Shaughnessy has submitted his report to the board of supervisors and states that the 19 mile Hetch Hetchy tunnel will be completed this week, and that the long promised Hetch Hetchy power will be at Newark by June 1.

Work on the tunnel was started in 1919, and it is the longest bore in the state, seven miles of its length being driven through solid granite. The remaining twelve miles is lined with concrete.

The tunnel has a capacity delivery of 400,000,000 gallons daily, or sufficient to supply the needs of 4,000,000 persons daily. At certain points the tunnel is 1500 feet underground, and at only one point, South Fork crossing, does it touch the surface.

There has been a number of delays in the past six years in the construction of this great water tunnel that means so much to the people of San Francisco and perhaps other bay cities, and the persistency and staying qualities are reflected in San Francisco's enterprising citizens by having a city engineer who knew how to handle the job and stay with it, overcoming all obstacles.

Canadian "Dog Derby" Great Sporting Event

The Waterloo cup is sometimes called the Dog Derby, but the real Dog Derby is in Canada. It is a "mushing" race and the longest contest of this kind in the world in which animals take part.

Many strangers make the journey to Le Pas, Man., to witness this great sporting event. The race course is 200 miles long, and the record time is twenty-three hours, forty minutes.

The husky, whose prowess is tested in this race, is half wolf and, needless to say, has great powers of endurance, so the drivers of the dog sleighs have to be athletic, for they run with the dog team over the greater part of the long course. The first prize is \$1,300, and there are also other valuable awards.

This race is run in a great loop, beginning and ending by crossing the Saskatchewan river on the ice. The dog-drivers are mostly trappers and run in moccasins. The feet of the dogs are sometimes similarly covered as well.—Boston Globe.

Inscribed by Moses?

One of the stone tablets recently discovered in the ruins of the ancient temple at the foot of Mount Sinai may possibly have been inscribed by the hand of Moses himself. The message, which is in primitive Hebrew, reads: "I am the son of Hatzepout, overseer of the mine workers of Sinai, chief of the temple of Mana and Jahu (Jehovah) of Sinai. Thou, O Hatzepout, wast kind to me and drew me out of the water of the Nile; and thou hast placed me over the temple which is on Sinai." It is well known that Hatzepout was a great queen of Egypt who ruled about 1500 B. C., and who opened copper mines on Sinai.

Admit Women Barbers

The widespread popularity of bobbed hair has given woman barbers an important place in the British commercial field. So many women now crowd the hair-dressers' shops for "bobbing" and "shingling" that it is felt that the woman barber can no longer be ignored.

Mokelumne Bond Issue Bill Up to Gov. Richardson

The time of preparing plans and submitting bids for the construction of the Mokelumne river water project was extended by the board of directors at the meeting in Oakland Friday night. Plans will now be ready for contractors on June 30 and bids will be opened July 20. Under the former arrangements the plans were to have been ready June 3 and bids were to have been opened on July 10.

The extension was necessary to give the engineering staff more time to prepare the detailed plans and specifications.

The board passed a resolution urging Governor Richardson to sign the bills in which the district is interested before May 29. Failure to sign the bill before that date will amount to a veto. The board particularly requested action on the bill which validates the \$39,000,000 Mokelumne river bond issue.

Crockett to Build Fine High School

Crockett is preparing to vote on a \$400,000 bond issue for the enlargement of the high school. The structure will be built on the present site of the John Swett high school.

Favorable Mention For Former Albany Boys

Waldemar Kruger and Stanley Bergensen, bank employees of the Mercantile Trust Co. in Richmond, were awarded diplomas by the American Institute of Banking. These young men have grown up in Albany, and are to be commended for their advancement.

British Columbia to Conserve Its Timber

While lumber is still the major industry in British Columbia, people are coming to see that the virgin forests will not last forever, and steps are being taken to conserve the timber by placing a heavy duty on all exports of lumber, according to W. R. Dunwoody of Victoria, who recently visited New York on business.

"We haven't gone as far as the people of the United States have in conserving our forests," he remarked, "but then you have more trees left than we have. I must confess I like to look at trees, and miss the sight of them here in New York. Our big pines, hemlocks and spruces are well worth going to see, and I hope they save some of them before they are all gone."

"As I came across Canada by train I could not help but think of the time it must have taken in the old days before railroads were built, when travelers had to travel all the way around Cape Horn before they could reach British Columbia."

"Our history out there has some aspects that are comparable to the history of California and other places in the western United States. Gold was discovered there as it was in California, only a few years later, for it was struck in 1858, and we had a tremendous influx, as you did, about that time.—New York Times.

Born—To the wife of R. D. Mullenhour, 525 Nexin Avenue, May 15, 1925, a daughter.

"I Saw It In THE TERMINAL"

Los Angeles Will Try to Stop Exodus to Florida

(Special to The Richmond Terminal). Oakland, California, May 22.—A letter from John C. Hays, from the Oakland Branch of the chamber of commerce at Los Angeles, states that the southern city will spend one million dollars in advertising southern California the coming year, in endeavoring to counteract the Florida "rush" of tourists and home seekers.

Charles Bayer of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce has gone east to establish offices for the chamber in New York, Chicago and Detroit.

The Bay cities should at least get the "overflow," and more if we "pep up" and follow the southern city's example—"cut our belt."

Passing of Civil War Veteran

Funeral services of the late C. H. McCausland, a civil war veteran and former justice of the peace at San Pablo, were held from the Baptist Church in that town last Saturday.

Grand Army and veterans of foreign wars officiated at the grave in Sunset cemetery, when a squad fired a salute.

McCausland was a former citizen of Richmond, and followed contracting previous to moving to San Pablo, 13 years ago.

He leaves six children and 27 grand children.

El Cerrito to Enlarge Fire Department

El Cerrito was the scene of a fire engine demonstration last Sunday, when the Seagrave and American La France fire apparatus companies exhibited their types of engines. A number of firemen from Albany were present. Both Albany and El Cerrito are in line for additional fire apparatus.

It Was a 100 to 1 Chance

Jesse Hitchcock, local P. G. & E. Co. manager, who was given up by several physicians as having no chance to stick around on this mundane sphere, fooled 'em all. Under the anesthetic 25 minutes, and undergoing such an operation, could only be withstood by a person of remarkable vitality, one who had lived according to the laws of health. After five weeks of excellent care at Merritt hospital Hitchcock is on the street again greeting old friends.

Salvage Made Possible by Use of Electricity

Salvaging the Lusitania's cargo of gold and jewels, estimated at from \$4,000,000 to \$6,000,000, which lies in forty-two fathoms of water off the southern coast of Ireland is now believed possible due to the recent success of Capt. Benjamin Leavitt of Philadelphia in retrieving a cargo of copper sunk in fifty-three fathoms of water off the coast of Chile. Powerful electric submarine searchlights made this feat possible. In 1923 divers failed to recover this \$600,000 worth of copper because they were unable to see at the depth at which it lay, but the new electric searchlights overcame the difficulty. The diving suits used by Captain Leavitt's expedition are made of manganese bronze and have ballbearing joints and flexible sections as well as telephones built into the helmets. With the latter electrical instruments the divers were able to keep constantly in touch with the ship.

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Richmond Firemen Plan For Picnic

The annual picnic of the Richmond firemen will be given June 6, at Alvarado park. The celebrated band of S. F. fire department has been engaged, and also a number of entertainers from the Oakland department. The proceeds go in to the benefit fund maintained for relief of disabled members of the local fire department.

Richmond city taxes this year amounted to \$514,118, according to Tax Collector Ford.

Lathrop Will Recover

It is reported that with no relapse, Fireman John Lathrop, who was run down by a street car in San Francisco last week will recover. An X-ray of the skull fracture proved that his injury was not as serious as first reported.

Max Michaels Estate

The widow of the late Max Michaels has filed a petition in the Superior court through Attorney C. D. Horner to probate the will of her husband. The Michaels estate consists of Richmond property, valued at \$15,000.

Michaels will bequeaths a life interest in one-half the estate to the widow, and the other half, outside of small bequests, to ten other children, to a daughter, Henrietta, to become her property when she attains her majority.

Urges Meteoric Study

Professional astronomers do not realize the importance of observations of meteors, and they should make an effort to learn more about them is the opinion of Prof. C. P. Olivier, of the Leander McCormick observatory at Charlottesville, Va. He urges that two special observatories be established in different parts of the country to photograph meteors simultaneously. By comparison of the plates, many facts could be learned about their height and motion, he said. Credit was given to the members of the American Meteor society, a group of amateur astronomers who have made many meteoric observations and have helped greatly in augmenting our knowledge of these fiery visitors.

His Desire

"Hey, there! Hold on a minute, will ye?" called Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, addressing a motorist who was driving past the old homestead. The car was halted and backed up to where Mr. Johnson waited.

"Well, what is troubling you?" asked the driver.

"I want a word of seven letters meaning the orneriest thing in the world."

"Well—ha! ha!—have you fallen a victim to the cross-word puzzle, too?"

"Nope! I'm going to cuss out my trifling brother-in-law if I can get hold of the word I want."—Kansas City Star.

Object of Interest

"Who is the young man who always calls on Sunday evening?" asked friend father.

"A very bright business man," answered Miss Cayenne.

"He seems very much interested in you."

"I'm not flattering myself. I suspect he's hanging around in hope of getting a chance to sell you some life insurance."

Easily Identified

At the trial of a suit to recover an alleged stolen turkey gobbler at Titusville, Pa., the bird was identified by Charles Donovan. His son had attended school dressed as an Indian, and two feathers had been plucked from the bird to provide appropriate headress. The gobbler was introduced in evidence and the feathers were found missing.

Senators Planning to Protect Their Seats

Washington, D. C., May 21.—Twenty-five republican senators will appeal to the people in the November elections in 1926. In at least twelve of the cases sharp primary or election day contests are anticipated. On the other hand the democratic senators whose seats will be up for election are virtually certain of being returned. Under the circumstances the planning of the campaign to protect the republican seats is an all important matter. Senator Moses, chairman of the senatorial committee, whose re-election will come in '26, has already started work, and William M. Butler, chairman of the national committee, has in preparation a plan of general co-operation. The importance of the republicans holding these seats and thus sustaining the president is understood by all. As a result more than a little work, indeed an extraordinary amount of work, is being done at the present time, in comparison with off years in the past. The one thought in the mind of Chairman Butler is to emphasize, first, last and all the time, the need of regularity within the party. He is asking for regularity in the party, not for the aggrandizement of the republican organization as such, but because only by regularity, by holding the republican voters in compact groups, can real results be achieved and can the president be properly sustained in the program which he has outlined.

Baby as Apartment? One Way Out of Difficulty

A proud new father decided that the addition to his family called for a larger apartment, so he went out to look at a place on Willis avenue, according to the Detroit News. The owner's wife who showed him the rooms asked if he had any children and added that children were absolutely barred. The would-be tenant remarked that he liked the apartment, but that he unfortunately had just become the father of a phlegmatic infant that did not create much disturbance and wasn't old enough to damage anything.

Unbeatable

It is our belief that the same of caution has been achieved by the man who consulted a book on the United States game laws before setting a mouse trap in his kitchen.—Life.

Ed. Howe's Tribute to Women He Has Known

Writing in Collier's, of life as he has found it, Philosopher E. W. Howe says: "I have not found life so bad as represented. I had poor surroundings until I ran away from home and as a boy worked with rough men as a printer, but I found them so kind that the experience remains a grateful recollection. The women where I boarded took an interest in me and tried to direct me in the right way, gently and pityingly."

"The strongest suggestions of heaven in my life have come from the tenderness and love of women. The most admirable thing in the world is the young girl of twelve, thirteen or fourteen; and I have known girls to retain all their admirable qualities to the age of twenty, and longer, and shower blessings on their husbands. Such conditions do not always last, but exist long enough to suggest gratitude."

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Congestion of Cities Becomes Alarming

Chauncey Depew, 91, Quite Frisky Old Gentleman

"I read the news to keep young," Chauncey Depew told the reporters who interviewed him on his 91st birthday.

And that in the terminology of a flippant generation is not "applesauce" for the young men of the press. Chauncey Depew not only reads the news, but continues to be part of the news. He is active and alert at 91, because he always has lived in the present.

In youth Depew did not sit around dreaming of an impossible Utopia and neglecting the opportunities of the present. In age Depew does not sit around mourning the passing of the good old days and scorning the opportunities of 1925.

When the threatening infirmities of years demanded changes in the diet and habit of this man, he made them without a murmur.

Plan for the future, respect the good things of the past, but live and work and have your good things in the present. This is Chauncey Depew's formula for a full life and along life.—Minneapolis Journal.

Now "Ugly Man" Knows Just Where He Stands

One Sunday morning one of Indianapolis "shells" was taking his regular Sunday stroll down Meridian street. This young man, who had always been a great admirer of children, stopped to talk to two little girls who were pushing their dolls leisurely along. The children had never seen this Beau Brummel before and seemed quite interested when he took such a fancy to them. Mr. Brummel had always known he wouldn't take a prize at a beauty show, but was thoroughly convinced when, on saying good-by to the two children, he heard one little girl remark to the other: "Wasn't that an ugly man?"

"Children tell the truth. Heaven knows they do," remarked the "ugly man." "From now on, I'll know where I stand."—Indianapolis Star.

Misplaced Attention

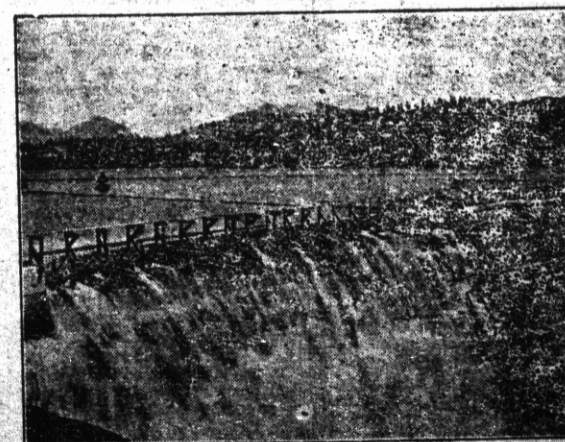
They found him wandering around in a dazed condition, hearing the signs of a vigorous quarrel, a blackened eye and a gap in his front teeth.

Filled with pity, they seized him by the arms.

"Come along, old chap. Let us take you home to your wife."

He groaned pitifully.

"Don't you understand?" he murmured, feebly. "That's where I got it."



OVER THE TOP

Auburn, California.—Lake Spaulding, the parent reservoir of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Spaulding-Drum development in Placer County, has filled and is now spilling. A dam 275 feet high stores water which is used during the summer months for the

operation of five power houses. After passing thru the power houses the water is used again to irrigate thousands of acres of orchard lands in the foothills. There is enough water in this lake to supply San Francisco's needs for a period of two years.

SUDDEN DEATH OF SENATOR CURTIN

PROMINENT STATE FIGURE SUC-
CUMBS TO HEART ATTACK

SERVED HIS DISTRICT FOR SIXTEEN YEARS

Acknowledged Party Leaders in
State—Intensive Study of Constitu-
tional Law Earned Him Title of
"Constitutional John."

Sonoma.—Former State Senator John Barry Curtin, one of the outstanding political figures of California, died suddenly, May 13, in Sonoma, succumbing to a heart attack as he was to appear in court to defend an accused violator of the prohibition amendment. Feeling faint, he left the courtroom, returned home and died five minutes later.

His end came as a shock to his relatives, although Curtin had not been in the best of health lately.

Senator Curtin's death brings to a conclusion one of the most brilliant careers in the state's political history. For sixteen consecutive years he served as senator from the Twelfth district and was the acknowledged leader of the Democrats of the legislature, and the state as well. He was said to be the best versed representative in California on constitutional law, a reputation which earned for him the sobriquet of "Constitutional John."

Perhaps his crowning legislative achievement was his authorship of constitutional amendment No. 1, by which the corporations of the state are required to pay for the upkeep of the elementary schools. He brought about its passage after a strenuous campaign.

In 1914 he branched forth into broader political fields and won the Democratic nomination for governor, opposing Hiram Johnson and John W. Fredericks. Although Curtin launched a bitter attack upon the incumbent machine, the election took place at the height of Johnson's California popularity and Curtin was defeated.

Although Curtin is said to have received no more than an elementary school education, he was reputed to be one of the best-read men in California.

He was born at Gold Springs, Tuolumne county, in 1867; was elected district attorney of Tuolumne county when only a youth and was said to be the youngest district attorney the state ever had.

Crime Drive Fills Jails
Chicago.—The judicial drive on crime has resulted in the conviction of 167 persons within the three weeks since the start of the campaign. Chief Justice Jacob H. Hopkins, who presides over the newly organized "gun court," sentenced thirty-four offenders. Within the past week, six judges on the criminal bench handled 610 cases, resulting in the conviction of seventy persons. Twenty-three were acquitted, while trial dates for the majority of others have been set.

S. F. Man On Game Board
Sacramento.—Governor Richardson has appointed L. Zellerbach of San Francisco as a member of the state fish and game commission, to take the place vacated by George Anderson of San Jose, who recently resigned. In making the appointment the governor said: "The state is particularly fortunate that a business man of the ability and standing of Mr. Zellerbach would accept a position on this commission."

Wales Attends Deathbed
Port Alfred, South Africa.—Natives and Britishers far from their home land are relating an act of consideration by the prince of Wales as another demonstration of his thoughtfulness. The young prince was attending church services here when he received a request from a dying woman that she must see him. The prince went to her home and spoke cheering words to her as he stood at her bedside.

Inman Challenges Governor
Sacramento.—Senator J. M. Inman of Sacramento has issued a statement on the gas tax situation in which he challenges Governor Richardson to "give the real reasons" behind his apparent opposition to the Breed gasoline tax measure.

Motorless, Pilotless Plane Record
Frankfurt, Germany.—A motorless and pilotless model airplane flew for twenty-one minutes. This time doubled the world record time previously held in the United States. The plane was constructed by Herr Moebius of Hanau.

Plot to Slay Serb King
London.—A plot to murder King Alexander of Serbia and his ministers has been discovered. The plotters planned to blow up the royal palace, both houses of parliament and other government offices.

Weeks Has Serious Backset
Washington.—Secretary Weeks, convalescing at his home here from an attack of thrombosis, has suffered an acute attack of gall bladder colic, which has retarded his progress and disturbed his rest.

TOTAL OF \$7,100,000,000 DUE FROM 9 COUNTRIES

Obligations of France Heads List of
Delinquents—Other Governments
Reminded of Their Past Due Liabilities.

London.—Washington's note asking France, Italy, and other debtor nations to start serious settlement negotiations, created an immediate furor in London. It is reported that the British government is practically certain to meet the American move with an instant change in front toward Paris and Rome regarding the French and Italian debts to England and will likely assume a new attitude toward the smaller nations as well.

Washington.—The United States has initiated steps to obtain funding settlements from its foreign debtors. The powers to whom this nation made war or post-war loans, have been made acquainted with American opinion that some move should be made by them toward liquidation.

Although officials of this government insisted they held no desire to press unduly for payments, they feel (and France, Italy, Belgium, Rumania, and Czechoslovakia, have been so advised) that the American government is entitled to have fund proposals submitted.

The other principal debtors—Yugoslavia, Estonia, Latvia and Greece—are also aware of Washington's view; but it was not made clear whether American diplomatic officials in those countries have been asked to convey settlement suggestions.

France has been informed by Ambassador Herrick that the American government would be pleased if a French commission would be sent to discuss a funding proposal. Inasmuch as France is now the largest debtor, the French debt appeared to be the hub about which a gigantic debt wheel revolved.

Official comment on the steps initiated by the State department upon suggestions from treasury and debt commission officials was rare, but it was indicated the American government was sincerely anxious to reduce the debt questions to a purely business basis. In other words, the official view was that the notes held should be converted into definite term obligations with fixed dates, rates and payments, however small the latter might be.

It paid today the debts of the nine circulated governments to Washington would amount to \$7,100,978,695 and the total is increasing daily as the interest column mounts.

These calculations do not include Armenia, which owes \$14,959,479, but which has no government recognized by Washington, or Liberia, whose total indebtedness to the United States is less than \$35,000. Russia owes about \$200,000,000.

GENERAL MILES' DEATH CLOSED MANY-SIDED CAREER

Washington.—Lieutenant - General Nelson A. Miles, nestor of American army leaders, premier Indian fighter, diplomat and author, whose career, spanning four of the six important military periods of his country's history, ended suddenly here in the bright of a circus just as a fanfare of trumpets announced the opening pageant, was at the time surrounded by happy children, including those of his own family's third generation, excited over the prospect of witnessing reproduction of the scenes which in their actuality had occupied so important a phase of his life.

During the twenty-two years which have elapsed since he was retired "for age" he had maintained an active interest in current affairs, particularly those which touched either the army or navy. Any incident affecting either service was a matter of personal interest to the veteran.

Balkans "Carrying On"
London.—The Balkan cauldron is boiling again. Fifteen hundred soldiers are engaged in repressing activities of armed bands east of Sofia and clashes are reported with brigands at Tartaropolis, Stanimaka, Shipka, Lovetch and Shumen. Many arrests have been made in a plot to blow up the Simion-Orient express train. The minister of war in Bulgaria is said to have discovered a plot to assassinate the members of the Bulgarian parliament. Ministerial homes are being closely guarded, information coming from Belgrade, Serbia, said nearly one hundred arrests had been made there in a plot against the king. Public indignation was reported to be running high.

Unveils Tablet to "Hobby"
Menlo Park, N. J.—Mrs. Thomas Edison, wife of the famous inventor, unveiled a bronze tablet marking the spot in Menlo Park where Edison began his experiments and perfected most of his inventions. Edison himself, in jovial mood and appearing in the best of health, posed before the tablet at the request of photographers.

Wood Thins of Banditry
Manila.—Governor General Wood has issued an ultimatum to bandit leaders who have been terrorizing the residents of Lanao province that they must abandon their mountain fortress must abandon their mountain fortress and the constabulary will dislodge them.

Soviet Soldiers Slay Leaders
Helsingfors, Finland.—Soviet soldiers mutilated and killed their commissars following extensive peasant disturbances in the Russian provinces of Simbursk, Pensee and Tsarytsyn.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

Concentration of efforts by the leading executives and experts of mining, industry and public utilities to devise a program for the greater development of California's mineral resources in order to provide raw materials for more manufacturing plants, was the object of the state-wide mineral conference at Los Angeles. The meeting was called by the California Development association at the request of the department of mines and mining of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce.

Educators from various parts of the United States conferred at San Francisco, May 9, under the auspices of the committee on administration of the commonwealth fund of New York. A survey of California schools and study of the curriculum was made for the purpose of standardizing public school courses of the country. Dr. J. C. Gagley of the University of New York is director of this study and \$18,000 has been set aside to get data in this state.

The diamond jubilee anniversary gathering of the Northern California Baptist convention was held in the First Baptist church, San Francisco, May 13 and 14. The convention was for all the territory in the state north of Tehachapi, in which there are over 150 churches, with a total membership of approximately 25,000 with property valued at \$2,500,000. The First Baptist church is of historical interest in this connection, being organized in July, 1849, with six members.

Expense accounts of two state supreme court justices were returned to them by the state board of control. The expense accounts covered mileage from San Francisco to Los Angeles to attend a session of the state supreme court last month. Because they made the trip in the automobile of one of the judges, the board of control held that only the owner was entitled to mileage. Each expense account was to the amount of \$35.

Reconstruction of a section of one of the historic trails over which pioneers of the gold rush days entered California was undertaken by the state highway commission when bids were opened for regrading and resurfacing 5.77 miles of state highway between Camino and Sportsman hall on the Placerville route to Lake Tahoe in El Dorado county.

Colbert Coddwell, San Francisco, was named a member of the board of directors, California Development association, to succeed Charles W. Hixson, resigned, at the directors' annual meeting. Another session will be held May 23 in Santa Barbara at which time officers will be named for the ensuing year.

Construction of three bridges on the Truckee river highway, linking California and Nevada, and the paving of several new units of state highways are contemplated under seven projects on which bids are asked by the state highway commission. Bids on all of the projects will be opened June 8.

A marked increase in retail trade conditions in the Twelfth federal reserve district was recorded in April, 1925, over the same month last year. California's gain was 5.6 per cent. Inter-mountain states showed a 5 per cent gain, while Pacific northwest states showed a loss of 0.9 per cent.

George H. Anderson, member of the fish and game commission, and Albert M. Paul, director of the Sixth District agricultural association of Los Angeles, have resigned. Paul has accepted the general management of the Sun-Maid Raisin association and will make his home in Fresno.

Purchase of the Orange County Plain Dealer, one of the oldest daily newspapers in Orange county, by the John S. Baker interests and the consolidation of the Plain Dealer with the Anaheim Bulletin has been announced. Baker will be publisher of the consolidated daily.

The governor has signed senate bill No. 515, which grants to the city of Chula Vista, in San Diego county, near the Mexican boundary, all of the interest of the state in parcel of submerged and tide lands bordering that place, to be used for the construction of wharves and piers.

The state expects nearly 500,000 automobile tourists during the coming summer and will entertain 1,500,000 visitors between May 15 and October 1, it is estimated by Dr. E. M. Rastall, manager of Californians, Inc., and they will expend approximately \$50,000,000.

The state banking department in a report, May 12, showed that the assets of state banks in California at the close of business on April 6, 1925, were \$2,415,183,145, an increase of \$30,075,769 since December 31, 1924.

Russell Saunders, former editor of a Redding newspaper, and for several months court reporter of Shasta county, was stricken with paralysis. Saunders was once editor of a paper in Richmond.

J. Roy Kruse of Sacramento, former vice president of the California State Life Insurance company, was elected president of that organization at a meeting of the board of directors. State Senator John R. O'Neil of the Thirty-second district, dropped dead at his home in Bakerfield. He was 55 years old and served in the forty-fifth and forty-sixth legislatures.

Sacramento's first air meet was declared a tremendous success. Sixteen miles of paving have been ordered for the Redwood highway. Motor registration in California to May 13 of 1,350,119 was stated by the motor vehicle bureau.

Sacramento's straw hat celebration, set for May 12, was abandoned for an umbrella parade.

Bakersfield welcomed Senator Shortridge home by tendering him a reception and banquet.

State's 1924 baby crop of 86,862 at a value of \$264 each is worth \$22,063,000, says the board of health.

Trapped in the Empire mine by falling rock, Frank Lopez of Grass Valley was rescued after seven hours.

Heart disease caused 10,772 of the state's 58,751 deaths in 1924, the largest number from any one ailment.

Mayor F. W. Atkinson, succeeded himself to a third consecutive term at the recent Watsonville city election.

The Bank of Italy has acquired a controlling interest in the First National and Central Savings Banks of Lodi.

The proposal to issue \$12,000 in bonds to construct a civic auditorium at Concord was defeated by fourteen votes.

Two Hat Creek women aspire to be postmaster, following the retirement of the present occupant, who has resigned.

Harry Olson, 65, rancher of Selma, Fresno county, died as a result of burns received in a coal oil stove explosion.

Fire partially destroyed the Portola hotel, Burlingame, and threatened the entire business district. Damage was \$100,000.

The home of Corporal L. E. Warren of the Sacramento police department was looted while the officer was on duty.

San Francisco is asked to contribute a fund of \$300,000 to finance the diamond jubilee celebration which will open on September 9.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Lewis, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Lewis home on the C. Dolce ranch near Loomis.

Fire, believed started from a lighted cigarette butt, destroyed the main section of the Glendale Doran street school. Damage was estimated at \$35,000.

June 10, the Santa Barbara Yacht club will be host to the Southern California yachting association. The southern regatta will be held there in August.

Going to sleep at the stirring wheel near Paso Robles, C. R. Hensler of San Francisco awoke "midst the ruin of his coupe and numerous cuts and bruises."

Since the arrival of Warden Frank J. Smith, fifteen guards have been dismissed from San Quentin prison, and in addition some prisoners quit their jobs.

An attempt to blow up the Venice plange, one of the largest in the country, was disclosed when a bath tub stumbled over fifteen cylinders of nitroglycerin with a partially burned out fuse attached.

Fight promoters holding exhibition bouts in places where an admission fee is charged, must pay the state 5 per cent out, Commissioner William Hannon of the state athletic commission has announced.

Fire at Windsor destroyed the Windsor hotel, a 2-story wooden frame structure; the office of Justice of the Peace J. D. Cooper and a blacksmith shop adjoining. The total damage was estimated at \$35,000.

San Francisco's budget expenditures for the fiscal year 1925-1926 aggregate \$34,442,522, or \$7,000,000 more than the 1924-1925 appropriations, according to a report submitted to the board of supervisors.

Diving 9,000 feet in airplane partially resorted the hearing of Mrs. Ethel Mens, an Oakland music teacher. The experiment was conducted at Sacramento after medical science has failed to cure her.

Libel proceedings against five Sonoma county bonded wineries for the destruction of more than 15,000 gallons of wine, were filed at Sacramento by Gerald Johnson, assistant federal district attorney.

Final approval of the city's plans for the construction of a breakwater a mile long to cost \$2,500,000 was received by Long Beach officials from the War department. Construction work will be started in June.

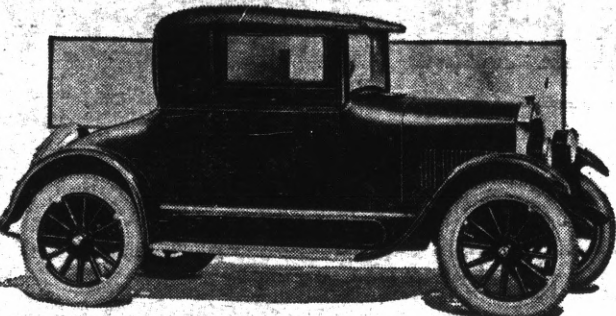
The San Mateo chamber of commerce will honor Albert Purd, 13-year-old school-boy and newspaper vendor, who snatched Dick Scanlon, 6, from what seemed like certain death under the Sunset Limited.

The all-California train to the Detroit convention of the national association of real estate boards, will leave San Francisco at noon, June 18, and return on July 8 by way of the Canadian and Pacific Northwest.

An open forum on the question of adequate car supply to meet the heavy fruit season movement of San Joaquin valley and other producing districts during the peak season was called by the Pacific coast regional advisory board for May 12, in Fresno.

Northern California is excited over the striking of an 11-foot ledge of bituminous coaling coal on a ranch, several miles north of Yreka, following months of development work. The coal was struck after drilling 121 feet through a sandstone formation and it was struck between the hanging wall and the foot wall.

STRIKING FEATURES OF NEW STAR COUPSTER



Flexible door windows that may be lowered or raised like pullman car curtains and that disappear within the top of the body when raised are a striking feature of the new Star coupster.

In reality the coupster is a convertible car, affording all the comforts of closed car transportation, yet convertible into an open car by the simple expedient of raising two disappearing windows—a five-second operation. For all practical purposes it is two cars in one.

EFFICIENCY AND SAFETY OF CARS

Numerous Devices Add to Comfort and Satisfaction of Owner.

It is difficult to believe that the oil pressure gauges and the amperemeters which now appear on the instrument boards of virtually all makes of cars were once regarded by many as unnecessary frills. Today there are a number of accessories being offered which are similarly regarded, which is the same as saying that they would be appreciated if only their advantages were better known.

By equipping a car with some of these fittings, greater satisfaction, efficiency and safety will result. Add front and rear bumpers to the car, attach one of the many rear signaling devices, keep a set of anti-kick chains handy and the car will be enormously benefited in proportion to the cost of the protection. Frequently such safety devices add to the car's appearance and thus not only help protect the owner's original investment, but add to it. A spotlight attached to the windshield and played upon the road may prevent wrecking the car in a ditch.

Take efficiency as another instance. A car that is operated without proper regulation of the cooling system is at all times running inefficiently. This is especially true in winter when the engine is constantly operated at the wrong temperature, either boiling over because the radiator is covered with the lap-robe or running cold because there is no covering at all. The market now offers several radiator covers with openings which can be operated from the dash.

Along the efficiency line are other devices which are destined to filter the gasoline before it is admitted to the carburetor, thus preventing the entrance of dirt or watered gasoline to the carburetor or engine. A device of this character may pay for itself within a month after it is installed. Then there are shock absorbers, which in addition to giving greater riding comfort, save the springs from breakage on the rebound and thus increase the usefulness of the car by preventing breakdowns. Even cut-outs which were at one time regarded as toys for the speed maniacs are now shown to have a very important use.

Regardless of the selling points of each accessory or all of them as a group, it is a fact that any one of them adds to the second-hand value of a car. So the motorist not only has the use of the accessories with which he equips his car and the savings on insurance, inconvenience, repair bills, etc., but he gets a return premium when he goes to sell the car.

Good Advice Is to Give Machine the Once-Over

There's economy, also satisfaction in giving your car the once-over in the spring, then if it needs replacement or anything else to bring it back to perfect form, have it done as quickly as possible.

Naturally the toll of a year's driving is most severe, and generally there is a reminder or two. Right here the old stitch in time principle works out. When the car is restored to its best shape, almost as good as the day it was bought, riding in it is far more enjoyable, also it will bring a much better price if you care to sell or expect to trade it in on a new car.

Letting your motor car run down is false economy. Eventually it costs you more and in the interim you are not happiest when riding along the highways.

Even little things which you may think are of no special consequence develop into big items in repair bills if allowed to run on without interruption.

Windshield Rattle

When the windshield glass becomes loose in its frame, it causes an annoying rattle. It is very difficult to close the frame so that it will grip the glass more securely without the possibility of breaking the latter. If the glass is not too loose the rattle can be eliminated by filling the space in the frame with shellac. This can be applied with a sharp pointed stick or a brush and should be applied slowly so that it will pack tightly in the opening.

WATER INJURY TO TIRES IS SMALL

Running Through Stream Is Not Injurious.

Now and then in the course of an automobile trip a car has to pass through a stream, and the question is sometimes discussed whether the action of the water is harmful to the tires. The same question arises when the car is out in a heavy rain.

Such a wetting is practically nothing at all, either for damage or improvement. At any rate, the effect on the tire is not harmful. Two chief constituents of a tire are rubber and cotton, both vegetable substances, and as a rule water does not injure vegetable matter. As illustrative of this point, there is the old but true story of the farmer who, when one of his rubber boots fell into a well, placed the other on a shelf in a closet. Twelve years later when the well was cleaned the lost boot was found to be in excellent condition, but the boot on the shelf had fallen into ruin.

In running through a brook resulted in cooling a tire the effect would be decidedly beneficial, but a quick dash through the water has little effect on the heated air within the tire and consequently the temperature change in the tire after its bath is negligible.

Water itself apparently does no harm to tires, but the combination of air and moisture commonly known as humidity is very destructive, especially on the cotton in ordinary fabric tires. The moist air works in between the layers of the fabric and rots them out, sometimes even before the tires leave the dealer's storehouse. Cord tires stand humidity better.

The harmful effect of moist air is the chief reason why, when tires are stored, they should be kept in a dry atmosphere. As sunlight is also harmful, the storage place should be darkened.

Shabby Tires Are Not Favored for Any Car

Shabby tires on a good-looking car! Yet stand on any street corner today and count the number of patched-up, dilapidated tires which are being used to the last mile. The cost of keeping these tires running for a few thousand miles would nearly pay for new ones. Mileage such as this comes high.

Tire conservation does not mean picking up a decrepit tire and putting it back into service at a big repair cost just to save a little rubber left in the tread. It means taking care of the tire from the first so that it will be able to deliver all the mileage built into it by the maker. When tires are so far worn that they are soon to blow, it is poor economy to repair them. Such a course means sacrifice of the inner tube as well.

Cheap, makeshift patches, boots and temporary repairs of all kinds are now being called into use as never before, but patching up an old casing in which separation of fabric plies has already begun, cannot give the freedom from tire trouble on which the pleasure in motoring so largely depends.

Tying in Spring Leaves Will Prevent Spreading

Since the leaves in a spring have a tendency to spread apart, it is often hard to replace the spring tie-bolt in autos or trucks.

The easy way is to grip the head of the tie-bolt in a vise, and put all but the last four leaves one on top of the other. The last four leaves are put on crosswise, or spread around like the ribs of an umbrella, which allows the nut to be easily started on the bolt.

With the nut on the bolt, swing the bottom cross leaf into place. Then each succeeding leaf will slide easily into position. Then tighten the tie-bolt nut. Of course, the clamps on each end will have to be removed until the spring is assembled.

Anything These Days

Running downhill recently a driver found to his utter surprise that a motor truck, supposedly at rest in the downhill position on the right side of the road, was actually going uphill backwards. The driver could not get it through his head for a moment and nearly lost control of his machine trying to dope it out, which showed that he was not prepared to expect most anything nowadays. The truck driver was utilizing the lower gear ratio of reverse in order to enable the engine to pull up an extra heavy load.

Why That Bad Back?

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The Probe

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"These returns," he said, "make very interesting reading. Some of them are all right, while others will cause surprise."

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"BOOMERANG" SMITH TO THE RESCUE!

By WILLOUGHBY BRENT

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NATURE may not have been kind to him when she named him "Smith," but as usual she had compensated for it in many ways. The account was probably more than balanced by one ability which he possessed in a remarkable degree—the ability to return whatever he received—favors, knocks, tips, no-matter-whats—and return with due and proper accumulation.

Hand him your well-aimed match for his cigar and he would hand you a much better cigar than the one you were smoking. Hand him a hot shot of sarcasm and his instantaneous reply would ignite your thought magazine. He never held a grudge—he did not need to. He always forgave but he did not always receive forgiveness.

So it was that in the town of Edgemore he was known by everyone, yet I doubt if a dozen could have told you what his initials "B. R." really stood for. The nickname "Boomerang" had so overshadowed any baptismal title, and seemed to fit the initials so nicely, that "Boomerang Smith" he was to all and sundry.

People were continually saying what wonders he surely could accomplish in a big city, and Boomerang himself had often thought of experimenting, yet he was essentially a home-body, and Edgemore was his home and here he stayed.

So he reread the letter and frowned again. Jo Bill in Kansas City and broke, and needing three hundred like the very mischief! Hum! Well, Boomerang knew he didn't have three hundred to spare just at that time, but to Bill—well, Joseph William Snow had done him a favor—he had forgotten just what, but that did not make any difference—he had done him a favor, and it was how Boomerang's move. One more frown (a frown on Boomerang's brow indicated deep thought) and then a smile! He had a scheme that might be worth trying—somewhat risky and might cause an awful lot of trouble for some people, including Jo Bill, but—

And then Boomerang remembered. That little favor Jo Bill had done him had been a favor all right in its ultimate result, but it had nearly put him in jail meanwhile. He would return in like measure. "Like for like, plus" was his motto, and he grinned as he reached for a telegraph blank.

Thus it was that the telegraph operator in the city, sleepily transcribing uninteresting messages after uninteresting messages—that is, uninteresting to him—suddenly started wide-awake and reread the words he had just written.

Mr. J. W. Snow, 2235 Walnut Street, Kansas City, Hide out! Five hundred dollars reward for you in Joplin.

The messenger boy who called at Snow's address an hour later did not carry a copy of this telegram, but simply a notice stating that there was a message for him at the main office and requesting him to call for same.

Jo Bill did not know why this should be and neither did the boy. As a result, Jo Bill in due season arrived at the window of the main office and asked for his telegram. Another gentleman before the window glanced up at him as he announced his name. The window clerk, also, seemed greatly impressed and scanned him carefully before reaching into the rack for the message.

"Is your name J. W. Snow?" he inquired, still studying him closely as though seeking verification of the name in his face or garb.

"It is," said Jo Bill, thinking that such formality must mean that Boom had telegraphed him some money, and his face lit up accordingly.

"Do you live at 2235 Walnut street?" continued the clerk.

"I am staying there at present."

Thereupon the clerk handed him the telegram which he began opening eagerly, but before he had read it the man who had been standing quietly by stepped up to him saying:

"Come with me, Mr. Snow. You are under arrest."

"What?" Jo Bill nearly dropped the telegram. "What did you say?"

"You are under arrest," and the man showed his badge to the astonished Jo Bill.

"What for?" he demanded.

"We'll see later as to that. At present just come down to the station with me."

"Why, man, you are as wrong as wrong can be. You may want some Snow, but you don't want this one."

"That may be, but it is not for me to decide, you know. You take you to the station, and there is no way of getting around that."

"All right. Let me read my telegram first. I am looking for some money," saying which he opened the message. The shock of what he read there was much greater than that when the officer had stated he was under arrest. But just for an instant. The signature, reassured him, though what it all meant he could not figure out.

At the police station he refused to talk. He had no money to put up for bond and was promptly locked up. That night an attorney to whom Boomerang had wired appeared on the scene and allowed a little light to creep in

on the befogged but trusting mind of Joseph William, who spent the remainder of his time taking notes for future reference and without much fear of the outcome.

Meanwhile, in the office of the chief of police, that official was pondering over a telegram. Before him was the copy of his message to the Joplin chief: "Am holding J. W. Snow for whom there is a reward in your city of five hundred dollars. Shall we take him there or will you come here for him?"

In his hand was the reply: "Never heard of J. W. Snow. No reward here for him or anyone of similar name."

The turnkey was immediately ordered to release Snow, who smiled pleasantly as he passed out.

This was Sunday. Early Monday morning suit was instituted against the telegraph company for violating the secrecy of a message committed to its care.

In the trial it was proven that a code message to a Mr. J. W. Snow, shown to be a respected citizen of another city, had been intercepted and interpreted literally by some clerk of the telegraph company (perhaps hoping to share in the reward mentioned) who had evidently imparted to the police the information he thought was contained therein; that, as a result, the aforesaid respected citizen had been subjected to the indignity of spending a day in a cell in the city bastille, and of having his picture heralded throughout the land by the sensational press, that had made various and sundry guesses as to the crime for which the aforesaid was to be called to account. The attorney did full justice to the situation.

The defense sounded somewhat as though in need of nourishing food, or something else to strengthen and sustain. The result was quite definite.

As Jo Bill's pressing need had been for only three hundred, he thought somewhat of dividing with Boomerang Smith, but he was so impressed by the picture the attorney had drawn of the indignities he had suffered, that, with a tear of sympathy for himself, he slipped the money in his pocket and faded away.

Woman of Middle Age
No Subject for Pity

I was trying to be tactful—as one does when speaking of age to a middle-aged woman—but she looked at me with amusement.

"My dear," she said, "both you and I know I shall never see forty again, and I am not in the least afraid of saying it, so you need not be."

It was a new point of view to me, so I asked her to explain.

"Oh, there are plenty of us if you know where to find us," she said. "We have our own good times, and the joys of middle age are some that youth can never share."

She pointed out that the middle-aged woman has generally passed those disturbing partings of the ways: "Shall I marry?" "Shall I make a career and develop my own individuality?" which are so hampering to youth. She sees the years ahead in some sort of ordered sequence, and in a great measure at her own command, for she knows what she wants now, and can make for it.

The woman who does not mind looking middle aged has another pleasure denied to youth; she and her opinions are accepted seriously by her friends and relations, and men folk are ready to seek her out in their troubles and joys, for she can discuss, with a woman's quick wit and a sincere interest, the subjects that they would never dream of exposing to Miss Twenty's hasty judgment.

The middle-aged woman is the only really emancipated one, for she can travel alone, live alone and work alone, without the complications that beset youth, however defiant or determined it may be.

She can afford to go her own way without fear; and is like one who has battled all day with the forces of nature and now returns home to find warm, quiet leisure to pursue her real inclinations.

Middle-aged women have many compensations if they know where to look for them, and few of them would go back to those early twenties if they could, with their disturbing emotions and uncertain future. Youth's joys can be as overrated as middle age is overplayed.—M. F. in the Continental Edition of the London Mail.

Had Place for Him

An Englishman who was out West in early days fell in with a long train of prairie schooners, the leader of which announced that he and his fellow-emigrants were going to found a town, having everything that was useful and nothing that was unnecessary. "We won't have any waste," he said, "there isn't a person in our party who won't do some important duty in the new town." The Englishman pointed to an old and feeble man with a bent back and a long, thin, white beard. "But that very old man there," he said, "he can't possibly be of any use to you, can he?" "Oh, yes," said the leader, "we'll open our new cemetery with him."

Painted Picture a Day

Jean Baptiste Greuze, whose "The Broken Picture" gained him fame and fortune, is an artist who, it is said, painted a picture a day during the heyday of his popularity. Many great artists died before their genius was discovered, but Greuze was almost forced to his intense work by the extravagance of his wife. Greuze was the son of a Burgundian, and his fortunes as an artist were also seriously affected by the French Revolution.

MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

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Speaking of Carrier Pigeons

Speaking of carrier pigeons—although no one has done so lately—reminds me of a yarn that may or may not be true—it sounds almost too good to be true—that was related at the front in 1918. The version most frequently told had it that a half company of a regiment in the Rainbow division, on going forward early one morning in a heavy fog for a raid across No Man's Land, carried along with the rest of the customary equipment a homing pigeon. The pigeon in its wicker cage swung on the arm of a private, who likewise was burdened with his rifle, his extra rounds of ammunition, his trenching tool, his pair of wire cutters, his steel helmet, his gas mask, his emergency ration and quite a number of other more or less cumbersome items.

It was to be a surprise attack behind a bank of the fog, so there was no artillery preparation, nor barrage fire as the squads climbed over the top and advanced into the mist-hidden beyond. Behind, in the post of observation and in the post of command—"P. O." and "P. C."—these were called in the algebraic terminology of the war—the colonel and his aides and his intelligence officers waited for the sound of firing. When after some minutes the distant rattle of the rifle fire came to their ears they began calculating how long reasonably it might be before word reached them by one or another medium of communication touching on the results of the foray. But the ground telephone remained mute, and no runner returned through the fog with tidings. The suspense increased as time passed.

Suddenly a pigeon sped into view, flying close to the earth. With eager eyes following it in its course the winged messenger circled until it located its portable cage just behind the colonel's position and fluttering down it entered the famished hand of the staff hustled up the ladder. In half a minute he was tumbling down again, clutching in one hand the little scroll of paper that he had found fastened about the pigeon's leg. With fingers that trembled in anxiety the colonel unrolled the paper and read aloud what was written upon it.

What he read, in the hurried shorthand of a kid private, was the following succinct statement: "I'm tired of carrying this 4—A bird."

The Pride of a Creative Genius

A colored person of a formidable aspect was arraigned in a South Carolina court of justice on a charge of mayhem. As Exhibit A, for the case of the prosecution, the mutilated victim of his wrath was presented for the jurors' sympathetic eyes. The face of the victim was but little more than a recent site—a place where a face had been, but was no longer.

When the jury very promptly and very properly returned a verdict of guilty, his honor, the presiding judge, pointing to the chief complaining witness and addressing the defendant, said:

"This is the most lamentable example of brutality I have ever seen in a long experience on the criminal bench. Surely no human being, unless he were inspired by infernal influences and hellborn suggestions, could deliberately work such wreckage as you have worked upon the countenance of a defenseless and helpless fellow creature. Demons from below surely must have prompted you in what you did. It must have been the devil himself who urged you on and on."

"Well, judge," said the prisoner, "come to think it over, I ain't shore but what you're right. 'I look back on it now it do seem lak me 'at w'en I was cuttin' his nose loose from his face wid a razor, the devil was right behind me sayin' 'This's right, separate him from his nose.' An' I spects it musta been dem-demons you mentioned w'ich suggested to me stompin' out his front teeth."

"But judge, bitin' off his ear was strictly my own idea!"

When the Dawn of Understanding Came

The caller was undeniably large. When he walked he rippled and one had the feeling that should he sit down suddenly he'd splash.

Dressed in the simple overalls of a husbandman, he wallowed into the office of a lawyer in the foothills of the Tennessee mountains. Having given his name and his post office address, he stated that he desired to bring suit against a neighbor for \$10,000 damages on account of libel.

"How did he libel you?" asked the lawyer.

"Well, suh," stated the aggrieved party, "he up and called me a hypocrite—that's wut he done, consarn 'It's a gotin' on two years ago."

"When did he call you this name?"

"It's a gotin' on two years ago."

"When did you first hear about it?"

"That very day."

"Indeed," said the lawyer, "then why did you wait nearly two years to begin taking steps to bring suit against him?"

"Well, suh," stated the prospective plaintiff, "ontil that there Ringling Brothers' circus showed yistiddy in Knoxville an' I went down fur to see it I'd thought all the time, that he was payin' me a compliment."

Husband Spurns Help Until Ill Wife Is Saved

New York.—Trapped by flames in their fifth-floor apartment, Edward Koffenberg spurned rescue until firemen had taken his invalid wife to safety. The couple are each sixty-five years old.

Koffenberg, with escape cut off by way of the stairs, was crouched on the fire escape when the firemen arrived, under command of Captain Reigh. An aerial ladder was run up, and Higgins and Cook mounted to the level of the fire escape, where Koffenberg stood silhouetted against the glare of the flames within.

It took Hawkins and Bayard but a moment to leap from the ladder to the frail, steel balcony and then step into the smoke-filled room, where Koffenberg pointed out his bed-ridden wife. They lifted the woman out and passed her to the two firemen on the ladder, who carried her down to the street. Then Hawkins and Bayard helped the husband down, while the crowd in the street cheered.

CARRIES DEAD BABY IN TRUNK

Needy Mother Is Freed by Baltimore Coroner.

Baltimore, Md.—Having no money to bury her baby when it died in 1919, and not knowing that the city would bury the child for her, Mrs. Mary Urban told Coroner Hennessey that she had placed the body in a trunk and had carried the trunk around with her for nearly five years. Mrs. Urban was arrested in Philadelphia following the finding of the body in the trunk at a boarding house here, where she had left it for a board bill.

Coroner Hennessey, on hearing her story, assured that the child died of natural causes, ordered her released. Her husband, Adolph, who now is in Germany, put the body in the satchel and locked it in the trunk, she said. That was in 1919. Since then, during their frequent movements from place to place, she carried it with her, she said. Last May, however, she was forced to leave it because she could not pay a board bill.

The trunk was abandoned by Mrs. Urban, who is a ship stewardess, at a rooming house in the 700 block of Park avenue, eleven months ago. Mrs. Mary Hais, who recently took over the management of the place, called police to open the trunk Thursday. In it they found some clothes and a handbag. In the handbag was the baby.

Charges Husband Wed Six and Gave Vow to Seventh

New York.—Six times wed and ready for a seventh bride—such is the status of Louis Klee, if one accepts the word of his wife, Rose, who has informed the police her husband is wanted in Cleveland for bigamy.

Mrs. Klee No. 1 says she married Louis in 1911 at Bloomington, Del., and that after a rather hectic married life he left her, she says, to wed Margaret McKay at Stamford, Conn., in September, 1918. The following year, she states, he married a girl named Helen in Chicago, and in June, 1921, he married a Helen Smith at Elkton, Md., under the name of Louis Klatz. Wife No. 5, she claims, was a Rose Ohlbaum of Cleveland, and there was a sixth whose name she couldn't recall.

After all these marital experiences, Mrs. Rose Klee charges her husband met a pretty New York girl whom he has promised to marry. Klee is in the Tombs in default of \$3,000 bail.

Kansas Vigilantes to Kill Off Bank Bandits

Kansas City, Kan.—"No work for the jury!" is the slogan of a vigilante committee organized to protect local banks against robbers. Distribution of arms to members of the committee, which is composed of bank employees and business men in the neighborhood of banks, is under way. Two hundred and fifty rifles, saved-off shotguns and .45-caliber revolvers will be placed in the hands of persons who are being trained to use them in an emergency.

Each bank is being equipped with an alarm that may be set off at a number of places in the building. When the alarm is sounded, under the plan, each vigilante will take his station and open fire on the bandits.

Grows New Scalp

Sparks, Wis.—Mrs. George Freeman Kendall, who suffered the loss of her scalp when her hair became entangled in the belt of farm machinery in August, 1923, has completely recovered, even to the growth of a new head of hair, according to reports from St. Mary's hospital, where she has been a patient since the accident.

Convicts Win Prize

San Francisco.—A prize-winning entry in the annual exhibition of the California Spring Blossom and Wildflower association, which opened here recently, were flowers grown by convicts in Quentin prison. The blooms, roses—were given a conspicuous place in the exhibition.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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Come, read to me some poem. Some simple and heartfelt lay. That shall soothe that restless feeling And banish the thoughts of day.—Longfellow.

SEASONABLE DISHES

A good way to teach the family to like spinach is to serve it in an appetizing and attractive way.

Spinach With Noodles.—Put a layer of cooked spinach into a well-buttered baking dish, cover with a layer of chopped cooked noodles, sprinkle with grated cheese and seasonings; add a cupful of rich milk and bake until thoroughly hot.

Curried Lamb.—Take one and one-half pounds of lamb from the neck, two large, thinly sliced onions, one-half cupful of butter, one-half tablespoonful of curry powder, one tablespoonful of vinegar, three-fourths of a tablespoonful of flour, one tablespoonful of tomato catsup and boiled rice. Wipe the meat, cut into one and one-half-inch pieces, sprinkle with salt and pepper and the flour. Melt the butter, add the onions and meat and cook until the meat is browned. Now add the curry and enough boiling water to cook. Heat slowly to the boiling point, add the vinegar and catsup and simmer until the meat is tender. Thicken with flour, season with salt and pepper and serve in a border of rice.

Prune and Cheese Salad.—Stew large prunes until soft, remove the stones and fill with well-seasoned cream cheese, dip into highly seasoned French dressing, roll in chopped pecan meats and serve with a ripe olive sliced. Use the center slices for garnishing. Arrange on lettuce hearts and pipe roses of mayonnaise on the salad.

Date and Ginger Sandwiches.—Chop one-half cupful of dates and the same amount of canton ginger, add a bit of lemon juice and some of the syrup from the ginger jar, stir well together at a low heat until well-softened. Spread when cold on buttered bread.

Chicken Sandwiches.—Chop the white meat of one chicken very fine, then pound to a paste. Add salt, pepper and cayenne to taste. Cover one tablespoonful of gelatin with a tablespoonful of cold water, let stand half an hour then add six tablespoonfuls of cream. Stir over the heat until the gelatin is dissolved, now beat this into the chicken and let it stand until cold. Cut into squares and let harden. Serve cut into thin slices, on buttered bread, covering with another slice of buttered bread.

Good Things to Eat

There is such a wealth of good vegetables and fruits during the summer that we need not suffer for variety.

Soup of Green Peas.—Shall enough green peas to make a quart; add six cupfuls of water and a sprig of mint; cook until the peas are done, then add salt to season. Press through a colander, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one tablespoonful of arrow root or cornstarch, and a little white pepper. Add to the liquor in which the peas were boiled, stir and cook until well done. Have ready a teaspoonful of meat extract dissolved in a little water and stir into the soup when serving. Chicken or veal stock may be used instead of clear water in which to cook the peas, making a more delicately flavored soup.

French Turnips.—Pare, cut into dice and cook until tender, one pint of white turnips. Have ready the following sauce: To four tablespoonfuls of flour, add one teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper, and four tablespoonfuls of butter; add one pint of milk and stir the whole until it boils. Remove from the fire and add two well beaten eggs; stir until the eggs are set, add one-fourth of a cupful of scraped onion or very finely minced; reheat. Remove from the heat, add the juice of a large lemon. Stir rapidly and pour over the turnips in a hot vegetable dish. Sprinkle with a finely minced tablespoonful of parsley and serve.

Strawberry Venus.—Make a rich yeast dough, using two cupfuls of flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two tablespoonfuls of shortening, one-half teaspoonful of salt, and milk to make a mixture to roll. Serve with a sauce prepared by mixing two cupfuls of powdered sugar with three-fourths of a cupful of butter and when well blended add a quart of crushed strawberries. Set in the ice chest to chill and serve with the hot dumplings.

One need not go to any expense for sandwich filling for leftovers of ham, salmon, and various vegetables mixed with mayonnaise will make a variety. **Deviled Sandwiches.**—Chop one-fourth pound of cold-boiled tongue very fine, add to it two tablespoonfuls of olive oil, a dash of red pepper, a teaspoonful of Worcestershire, and a little salt and pepper. Mix with the above ingredients the yolks of three hard-cooked eggs which have been put through a sieve. Serve as filling with water cream.

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Luxuries and Luxuries

Bulgaria has a special law to prevent the import of "luxury" goods. Under the heading of "luxury" come such things as perfumes, wines and expensive silks. But that is not all. Recently an American lady wishing to make a tour in the provinces, and having been warned that hotel rooms were not always of the cleanest, went to a chemist and asked for a bottle of insect powder. Judge of her astonishment when the salesman replied, "I am sorry, madam, but that is a luxury!"

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FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1925

California business men feel keenly the effect of Florida's action in voting to prohibit income and inheritance taxes. Small as may be the economic effect under ordinary conditions, it appears to have happened at a time to capture the popular imagination and to bring about far reaching results. It is a thing that cannot be ignored.

Many after dinner speeches are beginning to contain the overworked term "vision." Nearly all club orators are strong on "vision." Like Col. "Sellers," some of our spellbinders are not only visionary but are "seeing things." Why not "change the brand?"

Ninety per cent of the cost of such functions as fire department and sanitary should be charged to old buildings, which are fire traps and pest holes—for modern buildings need very little fire service and no sanitary service.

A home owner means a fixed resident, with a keen interest in the welfare of his community. The home owner may be sanely progressive, but is rarely insanely radical.

If a young man will only get in debt for some land and then get married, these two things will keep him straight, or nothing will.

A scientist claims he can add fifty years to one's life. Probably it would take that long to pay his bill.

Some candidates urge people to vote the way they think, and then complain about the small vote.

The latest out: "Have you seen Tanko hangin' around here this evening?"

Rapid Photography

When Brigadier General Mitchell boarded a train at Dayton, Ohio, for Washington, he was photographed from the air. Continuing his flight, the aviator printed the picture and it was presented to General Mitchell when his train reached Xenia, 17 miles from Dayton. The McCook field photographer was half way back to Dayton when he passed General Mitchell's train.

United States Far Ahead

While exports of the United Kingdom, the great shipping country of the world for centuries, were \$4,132,000,000 last year, those of the United States totaled \$456,000,000 more.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY BY ADMINISTRATRIX AT PRIVATE SALE

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Contra Costa.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Powell Dover, also known as H. P. Dover, deceased.

No. 4649.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Hattie P. Dover, administratrix of the estate of Henry Powell Dover (also known as H. P. Dover) deceased, will sell at private sale, on or after the 1st day of June, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, to the highest and best bidder therefor, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, all the right, title, interest and estate of said deceased at the time of his death, of, in and to all that certain real property situate, lying and being in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California and more particularly described as:

"Being all of Lot Eleven (11), in Block Numbered Four (4) as said lot and said block are laid down, delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled: "Map of Richmond, Fifth Addition," being a portion of Lot No. Seventy-eight (78), San Pablo Rancho Survey, Contra Costa County, State of California, which said map was filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on the 4th day of February, 1907."

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, and the reversion, and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

TERMS

The terms and conditions of sale are, cash in lawful money of the United States; ten (10) per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance upon consummation of said sale by said Superior Court.

All bids or offers must be in writing and may be left at the office of Will S. Roberson, Esq., Room 8, Pillow Building, Richmond, California, or may be filed in the office of the clerk of said court at any time and after the first publication of this notice, and before the making of said sale.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1925.

HATTIE P. DOVER,

Administratrix of the Estate of Henry Powell Dover, also known as H. P. Dover, deceased.

Will S. Roberson, Attorney for Administratrix.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Fresno.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nicholas C. Whealen, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I, Z. J. Montague, administrator of the estate of Nicholas C. Whealen, deceased, will sell at private sale the following real property to-wit:

Real property in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, described as follows:

An undivided one-half interest in and to the following property:

All of Lots numbered 4 and 5 in Block numbered 4, as said lots and block are respectively laid down and delineated on the "Map of the Robert Sexor Addition to the City of Richmond, Contra Costa County, Cal. 1908," F. R. Hamilton, C. E. Surveyor, filed in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California, May 3, 1909.

The sale will be made on or after the 8th day of June, 1925, and bids will be received at the office of Harris, Johnson, Willey & Griffith, in the T. W. Patterson Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California. Said sale will be made subject to confirmation of same by the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, and a deposit of ten per cent of amount bid must accompany each bid.

Dated: May 16th, 1925.

Z. J. MONTAGUE,

Administrator of the estate of Nicholas C. Whealen, deceased.

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SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Rita Drummond, Plaintiff, vs. Albert Drummond, Defendant.

No. 11737.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

The People of the State of California Send Greeting to Albert Drummond, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the county of Contra Costa, state of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1925.

[SEAL] J. H. WELLS, Clerk.

By S. Wells, Deputy Clerk.

J. E. Rodgers and A. P. Bray, Attorneys for plaintiff, Byron Brown bldg., Martinez, Cal.

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

No. 11790.

William H. Oliver, Plaintiff vs. Laura May Oliver, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

The People of the State of California Send Greeting to Laura May Oliver, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1925.

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Will S. Roberson, Att'y for plaintiff.

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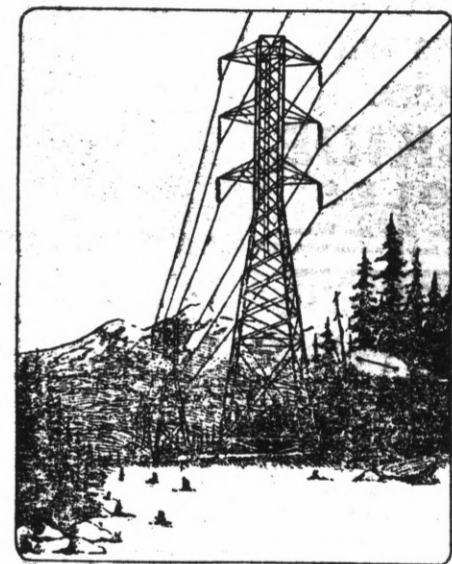
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